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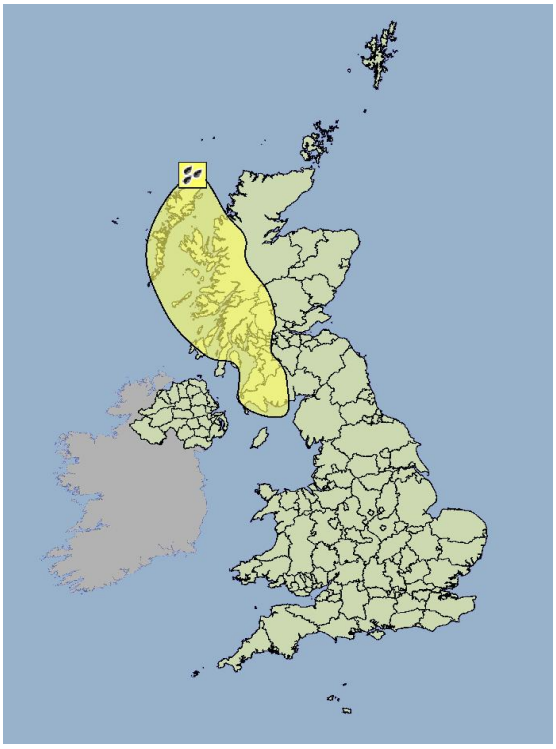

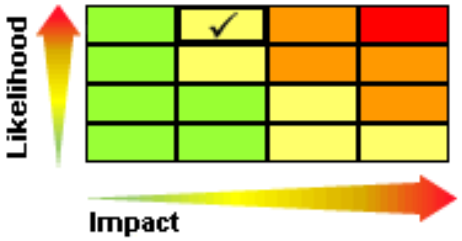

Chief Forecasters Assessment
An Atlantic frontal system will affect western Scotland later on Friday and through Saturday. Moist air and strong flow will combine to produce some large rainfall amounts, especially over high ground. 30 to 50 mm is expected to fall within a 24 hour period, with perhaps as much as 100 mm over mountainous areas in the north of the area, while hills in the southwest may catch more than 60mm. Rain will be accompanied by strong to gale force southerly winds, so leaf fall and tree debris may reduce road drainage exacerbating the risk of flooding.

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Warning** of **Rain**

Valid from **00:05 on Sat, 24th Sep 2016** until **23:00 on Sat, 24th Sep 2016**

Across Argyll, the West Highlands and Western Isles, rain will become persistent and often heavy later on Friday. This will extend to many other parts of central and southwestern Scotland on Saturday. Some low-level river flooding impacts are likely, while excess surface water could lead to localised flooding in prone areas. The rain will start to clear this region later on Saturday evening. Strong winds are also likely to generate rough seas.

Be aware of the likelihood of some travel disruption and difficult driving conditions.

This is an update to the alert issued on Thursday, to extend the warning area across southwest Scotland and to include more of the Central Highlands. The warning has also been extended by a couple of hours to reflect some uncertainty in the clearance time of the rain, while there is now a high likelihood of low impacts with an increased risk of surface water flooding.

For more details please go to:
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/warnings

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- SW Scotland, Lothian Borders
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- Strathclyde
  - Argyll and Bute
- East Ayrshire
- East Dunbartonshire
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